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For: CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM,

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CONTENT DISTRIBUTION STATUS
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METHOD

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, finally rejecting claims 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 14-16, 18, 20 and 53, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks: